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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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- INDIANAPOLIS CENTER
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- KANSAS CITY CENTER
PROGRAM MANAGER, DEFENSE JOINT MILITARY PAY SYSTEM

SUBJECT: Department of Defense, Financial Management
Regulations, Volume 7A (DoDFMR, Vol 7A), Regarding -
Basic Pay and Basic Allowance for Subsistence Increase
Effective January 1, 1998, (DFAS Item G-69)

This Interim Change 1-98 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. This item is effective January 1, 1998.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to start a procedural modification, if necessary, to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, and the interim change.

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Attachment:
As stated

cc: DASD (MPP) (Comp)
ODGC (F)
DFAS-DE/DG
Service Liaisons
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons

1. Replace Table 2-5 with Tab A.
2. Replace Table 2-6 with Tab B.
3. Replace Table 2-7 with Tab C.
4. Replace Table 2-8 with Tab D.
5. Revise paragraph 250301, first sentence to read:

"250301. Officers. Except as indicated in table 25-1, officers are entitled to BAS at the rate of \$155.70 per month (effective 1 January 1998), regardless of grade or dependency status."

6. Revise paragraph 250406 as follows:

"250406. BAS Rates (Effective 1 January 1998)

A. When permitted to mess separately:

E-1 (less than 4 months' active duty)

. \$6.86 per day

E-1 (4 months' or more active duty) through E-9

. \$7.43 per day

B. When rations in kind are not available:

E-1 (less than 4 months' active duty)

. \$7.73 per day

E-1 (4 months' or more active duty) through E-9

. \$8.38 per day

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C. When assigned to duty under emergency conditions within United States (except Alaska and Hawaii) where government messing facilities are not available:

- E-1 (less than 4 months' active duty)
 - \$10.26 per day
- E-1 (4 months' or more active duty) through E-9
 - \$11.10 per day"

7. Revise paragraph 250407C1 and 2 to read:

"1. E-1 (less than 4 months' active duty)
(Effective 1 January 1998):

- a. Breakfast. \$1.38
- b. Lunch. 2.74
- c. Dinner. 2.74
- Total per day 6.86

2. E-1 (4 months' or more active duty) through
E-9 (Effective 1 January 1998):

- a. Breakfast. \$1.49
- b. Lunch. 2.97
- c. Dinner. 2.97
- Total per day 7.43"

8. Revise paragraph 250407D1 and 2 to read:

"1. E-1 (less than 4 months' active duty)
(Effective 1 January 1998):

a. Breakfast.	\$1.55
b. Lunch.	3.09
c. Dinner.	3.09
Total per day	7.73

2. E-1 (4 months' or more active duty) through
E-9 (Effective 1 January 1998):

a. Breakfast.	\$1.68
b. Lunch.	3.35
c. Dinner.	3.35
Total per day	8.38"

9. Revise paragraph 250407E1 and 2 to read:

"1. E-1 (less than 4 months' active duty)
(Effective 1 January 1998):

a. Breakfast.	\$2.06
b. Lunch.	4.10
c. Dinner.	4.10

Total per day 10.26

2. E-1 (4 months' or more active duty) through
E-9 (Effective 1 January 1998):

a. Breakfast. \$2.22

b. Lunch. 4.44

c. Dinner. 4.44

Total per day 11.10"

10. Revise paragraph 250408B1 and 2 to read:

"1. E-1 (less than 4 months' active duty)
(Effective 1 January 1998):

a. Breakfast. \$.17

b. Lunch.34

c. Dinner.34

2. E-1 (4 months' or more active duty) through
E-9 (Effective 1 January 1998):

a. Breakfast.19

b. Lunch.38

c. Dinner.38"

MONTHLY RATES OF BASIC PAY--COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AVIATION CADETS, ACADEMY CADETS, MIDSHIPMEN, AND ROTC MEMBERS--EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 1998 (Note 1)										
Rank	Pay Grade		Cumulative Years of Service							
			2 or Less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12
Gen-Adm	O-10 (note 2)	BP	7,566.30	7,832.40	7,832.40	7,832.40	7,832.40	8,133.00	8,133.00	8,583.60
Lt Gen-VADM	O-9	BP	6,705.60	6,881.40	7,028.10	7,028.10	7,028.10	7,206.60	7,206.60	7,506.60
Maj Gen-RADM (UH)	O-8	BP	6,073.50	6,255.90	6,404.10	6,404.10	6,404.10	6,881.40	6,881.40	7,206.60
Brig Gen-RADM (LH)	O-7	BP	5,046.60	5,389.80	5,389.80	5,389.80	5,631.60	5,631.60	5,958.00	5,958.00
Col-Capt	O-6	BP	3,740.40	4,109.40	4,379.10	4,379.10	4,379.10	4,379.10	4,379.10	4,379.10
Lt Col-CDR	O-5	BP	2,991.90	3,512.70	3,755.70	3,755.70	3,755.70	3,755.70	3,868.80	4,077.60
Maj-LCDR	O-4	BP	2,521.50	3,070.80	3,275.40	3,275.40	3,336.30	3,483.30	3,721.20	3,930.30
Capt-Lt	O-3 (note 3)	BP	2,343.30	2,619.90	2,801.10	3,099.00	3,247.50	3,363.60	3,546.00	3,721.20
1st Lt-Ltjg	O-2 (notes 3 & 4)	BP	2,043.60	2,231.70	2,681.10	2,771.40	2,828.70 Maximum			
2nd Lt-Ens	O-1 (note 3)	BP	1,774.20	1,846.50	2,231.70 Maximum					
Aviation Cadets (see sec 4002)		BP	1,144.80 Maximum							
Academy Cadets/ Midshipmen		BP	558.04 Maximum							
ROTC Members/ ROTC Applicants (see para 580801)		BP	558.04 Maximum							

Table 2-5. Monthly Rates of Basic Pay--Commissioned Officers, Aviation Cadets, Academy Cadets, Midshipmen, and ROTC Members--Effective 1 Jan 1998 (Note 1)

Rank	Pay Grade		Cumulative Years of Service						
			Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
Gen-Adm	O-10 (note 2)	BP	8,583.60	9,197.70	9,197.70	9,813.60 (note 1)	9,813.60 (note 1)	9,813.60 (note 1)	10,424.70 (note 1)
Lt Gen-VADM	O-9	BP	7,506.60	8,133.00	8,133.00	8,583.60	8,583.60	8,583.60	9,197.70
Maj Gen-RADM (UH)	O-8	BP	7,206.60	7,506.60	7,832.40	8,133.00	8,333.70 Maximum		
Brig Gen-RADM (LH)	O-7	BP	6,255.90	6,881.40	7,354.80 Maximum				
Col-Capt	O-6	BP	4,527.90	5,243.70	5,511.30	5,631.60	5,958.00	6,159.30	6,461.70
Lt Col-CDR	O-5	BP	4,350.90	4,676.70	4,944.30	5,094.60	5,272.50 Maximum		
Maj-LCDR	O-4	BP	4,109.40	4,290.30	4,407.90 Maximum				
Capt-Lt	O-3	BP	3,812.40 Maximum						

NOTES:

- Basic pay is limited to the rate of basic pay for Level V of the Executive Schedule, which is \$9,225.00.
- Basic pay for pay grade O-10 is \$9,225.00 regardless of years of service when they are serving as:
 - Chairperson or Vice Chairperson (effective 1 Oct 1986) of the Joint Chief of Staff
 - Chief of Staff of the Army
 - Chief of Naval Operations
 - Commandant of the Marine Corps
 - Chief of Staff of the Air Force
- These rates do not apply to officers credited with over 4 years of active enlisted and/or warrant officer service. See table 2-6 for applicable rates.
- These rates apply while a student of the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.

Table 2-5. Monthly Rates of Basic Pay--Commissioned Officers, Aviation Cadets, Academy Cadets, Midshipmen, and ROTC Members--Effective 1 Jan 1998 (Note1) (Continued)

MONTHLY RATES OF BASIC PAY--COMMISSIONED OFFICERS CREDITED WITH OVER 4 YEARS' ACTIVE DUTY ENLISTED AND/OR WARRANT OFFICER SERVICE--EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 1998 (Note)								
Rank	Pay Grade		Cumulative Years of Service					
			Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14
Capt-Lt	O-3E	BP	3,099.00	3,247.50	3,363.60	3,546.00	3,721.20	3,868.80 Maximum
1st Lt-Ltjg	O-2E	BP	2,771.40	2,828.70	2,918.40	3,070.80	3,188.10	3,275.40 Maximum
2nd Lt-Ens	O-1E	BP	2,231.70	2,384.10	2,471.70	2,561.70	2,650.50	2,771.40 Maximum

NOTE:

These rates apply while a student of the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.

Table 2-6. Monthly Rates of Basic Pay--Commissioned Officers Credited With Over 4 Years' Active Duty Enlisted And/Or Warrant Officer Service--Effective 1 Jan 1998

MONTHLY RATES OF BASIC PAY--WARRANT OFFICERS--EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 1998

Rank	Pay Grade		Cumulative Years of Service							
			2 or Less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12
Chief Warrant Officer	W-5	BP								
Chief Warrant Officer	W-4	BP	2,387.40	2,561.70	2,561.70	2,619.90	2,739.30	2,859.90	2,979.90	3,188.10
Chief Warrant Officer	W-3	BP	2,169.90	2,353.80	2,353.80	2,384.10	2,412.00	2,588.40	2,739.30	2,828.70
Chief Warrant Officer	W-2	BP	1,900.50	2,056.20	2,056.20	2,115.90	2,231.70	2,353.80	2,443.20	2,532.60
Warrant Officer	W-1	BP	1,583.40	1,815.30	1,815.30	1,967.10	2,056.20	2,144.40	2,231.70	2,323.50

Rank	Pay Grade		Cumulative Years of Service							
			Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26	
Chief Warrant Officer	W-5	BP				4,074.60	4,228.80	4,351.20	4,534.50	
Chief Warrant Officer	W-4	BP	3,336.30	3,453.60	3,546.00	3,660.30	3,782.70	3,900.60	4,077.60	
Chief Warrant Officer	W-3	BP	2,918.40	3,005.70	3,099.00	3,219.90	3,336.30	3,336.30	3,453.60	
Chief Warrant Officer	W-2	BP	2,619.90	2,712.00	2,801.10	2,889.00	3,005.70 Maximum			
Chief Warrant Officer	W-1	BP	2,412.00	2,501.70	2,588.40	2,681.10 Maximum				

Table 2-7. Monthly Rates of Basic Pay--Warrant Officers--Effective 1 Jan 1998

MONTHLY RATES OF BASIC PAY--ENLISTED MEMBERS EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 1988

Pay Grade (note 1)		Cumulative Years of Service							
		2 or Less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12
E-9 (note 2)	BP							2,777.40	2,839.80
E-8	BP						2,328.90	2,396.10	2,458.80
E-7	BP	1,626.30	1,755.60	1,820.10	1,884.30	1,948.50	2,010.60	2,074.80	2,139.60
E-6	BP	1,398.90	1,524.90	1,588.20	1,655.70	1,718.10	1,779.90	1,845.30	1,940.10
E-5	BP	1,227.60	1,336.20	1,401.00	1,462.20	1,558.20	1,621.80	1,685.70	1,748.10
E-4	BP	1,144.80	1,209.30	1,280.40	1,379.10	1,433.70 Maximum			
E-3	BP	1,079.10	1,137.90	1,183.20	1,230.30 Maximum				
E-2	BP	1,038.30 Maximum							
E-1 (4 months or more of active duty)	BP	926.10 Maximum							
E-1 (Less than 4 of active duty)	BP	856.80 Maximum							

Pay Grade (note 1)		Cumulative Years of Service							
		Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26	
E-9 (note 2)		2,904.00	2,970.90	3,037.50	3,096.00	3,258.60	3,385.50	3,576.00	
E-8		2,522.70	2,589.60	2,648.40	2,713.50	2,873.10	3,000.90	3,193.50	
E-7		2,236.20	2,299.80	2,363.40	2,394.30	2,555.10	2,682.30	2,873.10	
E-6		2,001.30	2,065.80	2,097.00 Maximum					
E-5		1,779.90 Maximum							

NOTES:

- For rank titles, see Appendix 2, Comparable Terms.
- Basic pay for grade E-9 is \$4,346.40 regardless of years of service while serving as:
 - Sergeant Major of the Army.
 - Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy.
 - Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force.
 - Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps.

If a member is placed on terminal leave pending retirement immediately following the completion of service as the senior enlisted member of a Military Department, then the member is entitled to the higher pay rate \$4,346.40 up to a maximum of 60 days. If a member is hospitalized and, during or immediately before such hospitalization, completed service as the senior enlisted member of that Armed Force, the member shall continue to be entitled, for not more than 180 days while so hospitalized, to the rate of basic pay (\$4,346.40) authorized for the senior enlisted member.

Table 2-7. Monthly Rates of Basic Pay--Enlisted Members--Effective 1 Jan 1998